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Welcome

to

OUR SCHOOL

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Assistant Editor

PLEASANT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

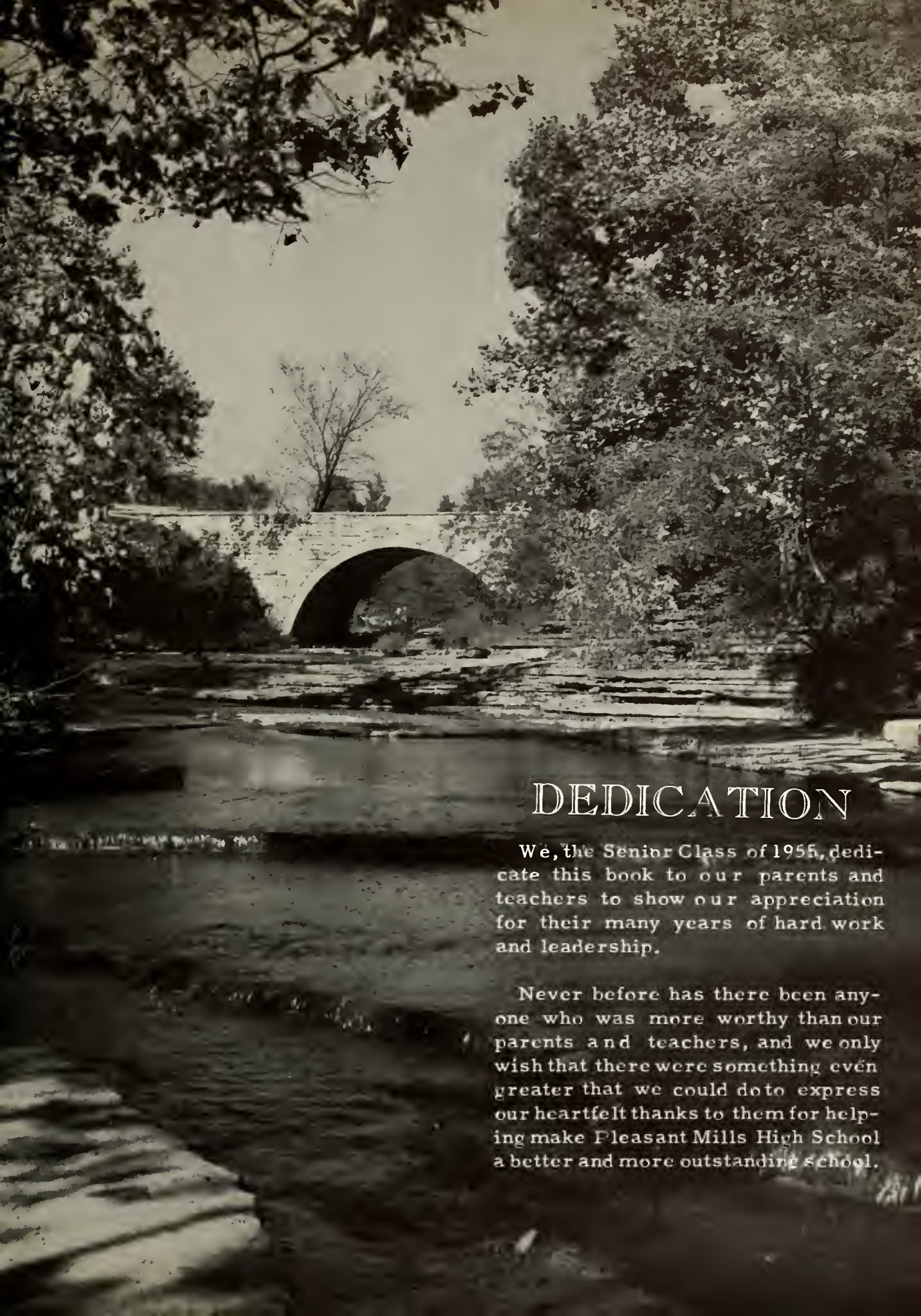
FOREWORD

The sound of happy voices, the spirit of good sports, the molding of ideals and aspirations---all blend into our high school experiences.

With the sincere hope of bringing a worthy souvenir of significant days at the Pleasant Mills High School to its many loyal students, the Staff has devoted many hours of work.

We feel that your satisfaction with this volume is our compensation, and with this thought the Staff presents to you the 1955 SPOTLIGHT.

PATSY BURKHART, Editor



DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1955, dedicate this book to our parents and teachers to show our appreciation for their many years of hard work and leadership.

Never before has there been anyone who was more worthy than our parents and teachers, and we only wish that there were something even greater that we could do to express our heartfelt thanks to them for helping make Pleasant Mills High School a better and more outstanding school.

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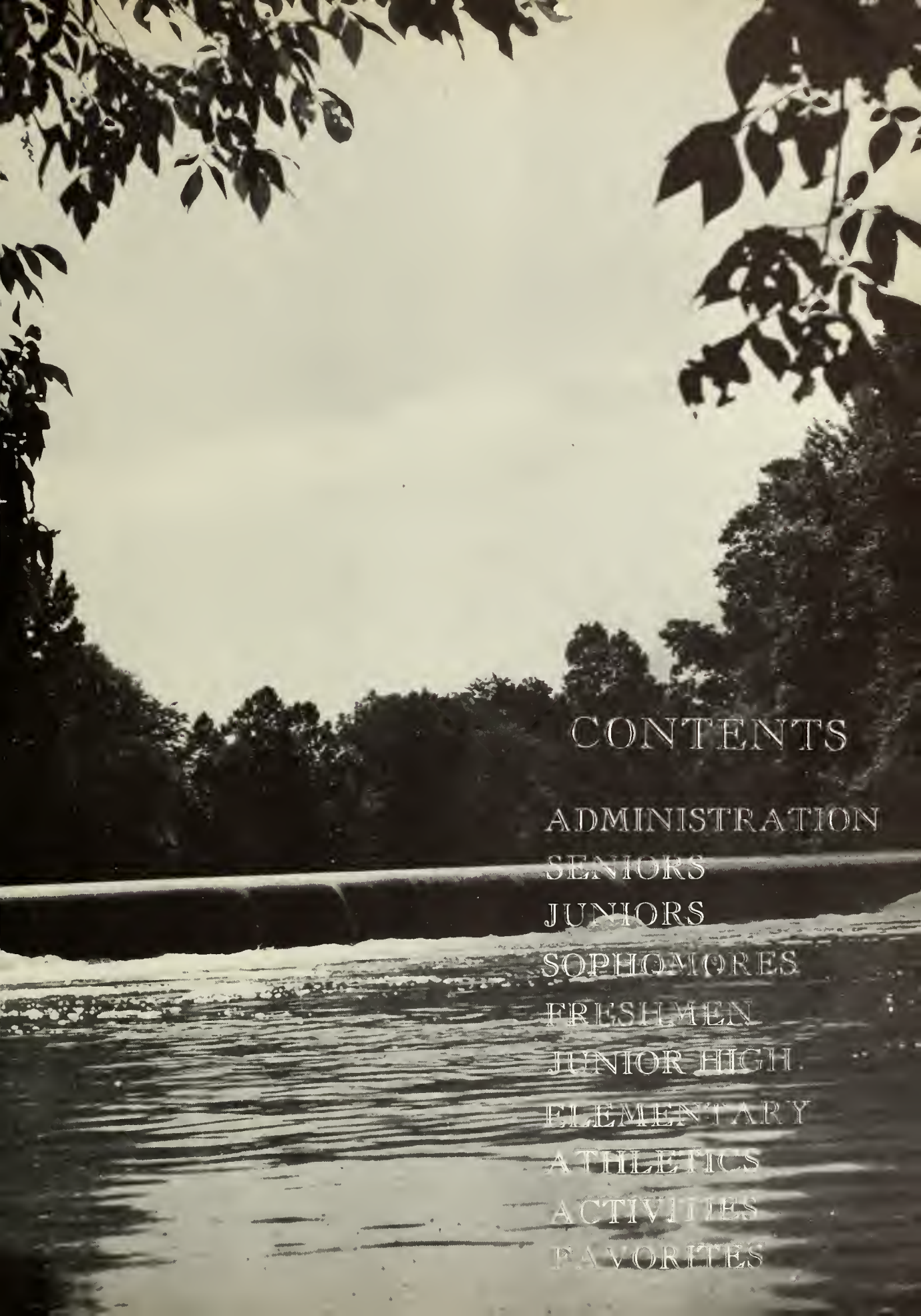

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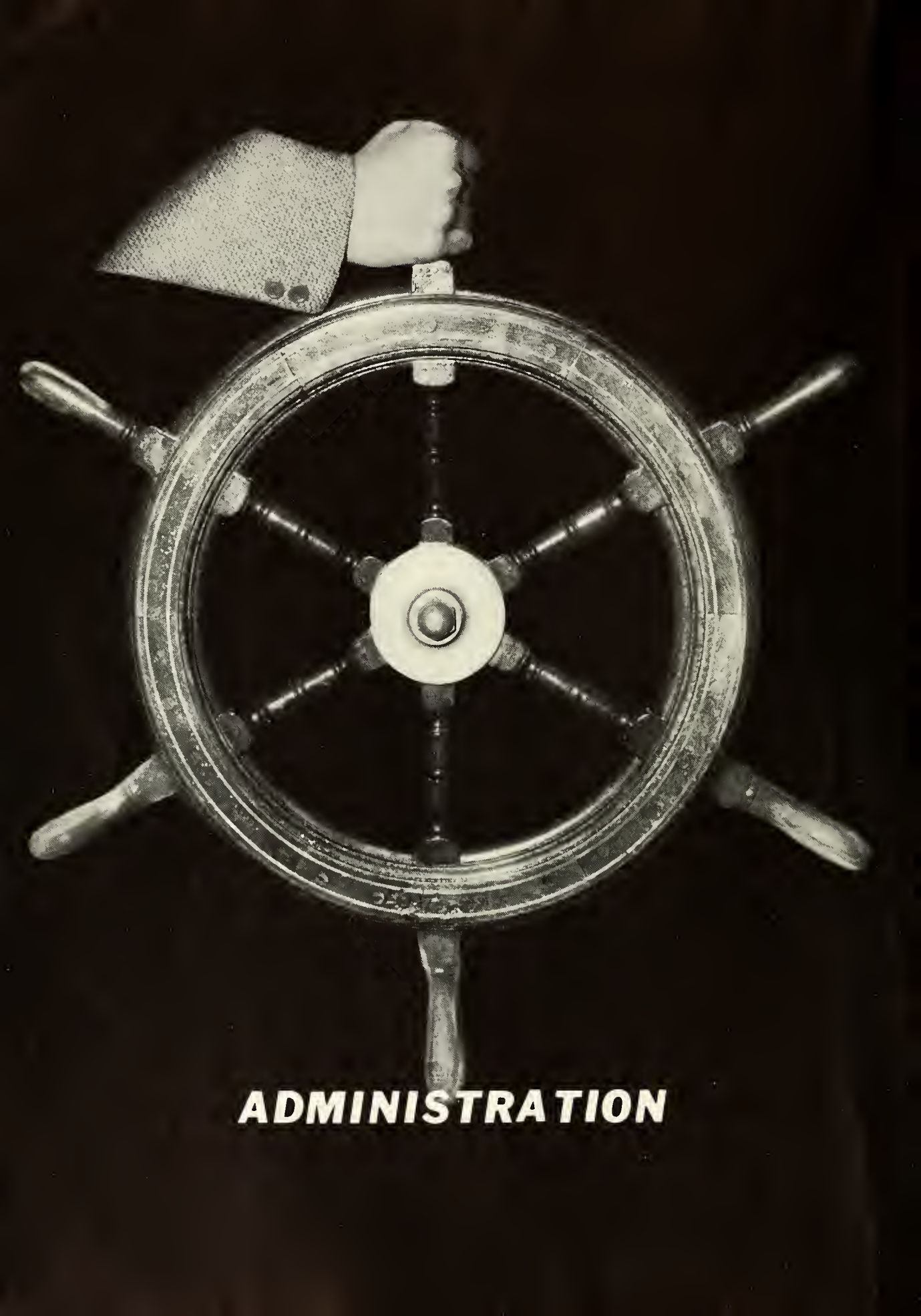

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Class of 1955 . . .

I am sure that all of you have dreamed dreams. You have been successful in those dreams--I urge you to exert every effort to make those fine and worthy dreams come true. I advise you to be "honest with yourself, loyal to those you meet, and steadfast toward high ideals."

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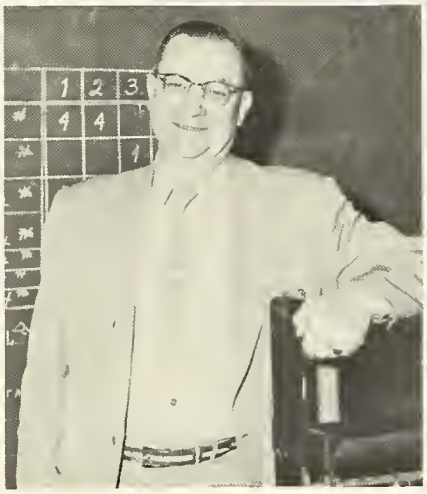

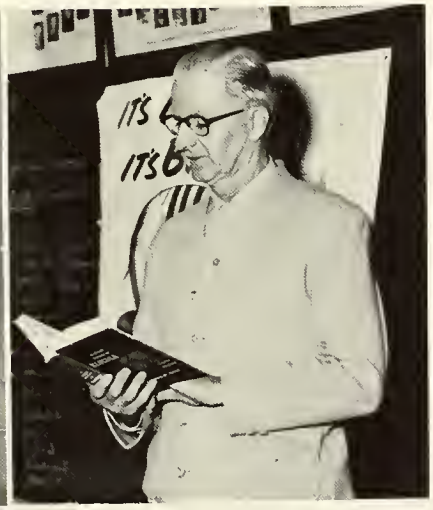

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1954-1955

Sept.	1	Organization day.
Sept.	7	Classes began.
Oct.	5	Seniors solicited advertisements.
Oct.	11	Senior pictures taken.
Oct.	13-15	Senior trip.
Oct.	21-22	Teachers' Institute
Nov.	2	First Basketball game. Beat Decatur Commodores.
Nov.	5	Oddest game of year. Beat Berne 5 to 4.
Nov.	9	We beat Wren.
Nov.	12	We beat Hartford.
Nov.	19	Willshire beat us.
Nov.	23	Beat Adams Central.
Nov.	25	Thanksgiving vacation.
Dec.	3	We beat Jefferson.
Dec.	9	County Music Festival.
Dec.	10	We beat Monmouth.
Dec.	14	We beat Grey.
Dec.	17	Second loss of season to Willshire.
Dec.	21	We beat Hoagland.
Dec.	23	To Jan. 3, Christmas Vacation.
Jan.	7	First Semester Ends. Beat Geneva. Crowning of Queen and King.
Jan.	13-15	County Tourney. Monmouth Tourney Champs.
Jan.	21	We beat Ohio City.
Jan.	28	Bryant beat us.
Feb.	4	We beat Adams Central for the second time this season.
Feb.	8	Monmouth beat us.
Feb.	11	Played Decatur Commodores.
Feb.	15	Played Jefferson.
Feb.	23-26	Sectional Tournament.
April	8	Good Friday
May	1	Baccalaureate.
May	4	Commencement.
May	6	Final day of school.

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Chorus 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3
Basketball 1-2
President 4
Annual Staff
4-H 7 yrs.

Vice President
DEE WOLFE

Chorus 1-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Vice President 4

Secretary
RAMONA GATTSHALL

Chorus 1-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3
Basketball 1-2
Cheerleader 2
Secretary 4
Annual Staff
4-H 8 yrs.

Treasurer
PATSY BURKHART

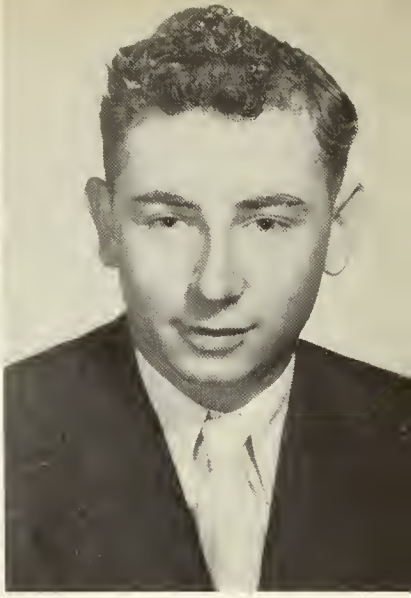
Chorus 1-3-4
Class Play 3
Basketball 1-2
President 3
Treasurer 4
Annual Staff
4-H 6 yrs.

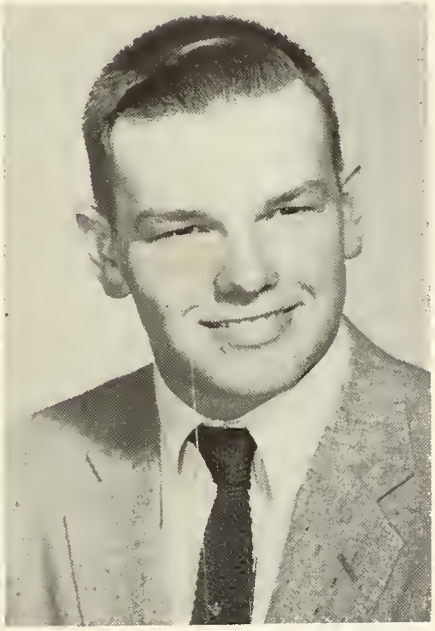
CAROL ARCHER

Annual Staff
Chorus 1-2-3-4
4-H 4 yrs.
Class Play 3
Basketball 1-2

DICK BAUMAN

Assistant Student Manager
Chorus 1-2
Band 1





MARY BILDERBACK

4-H 7 yrs.
Annual Staff
Basketball 1-2

ALLEN BOWEN

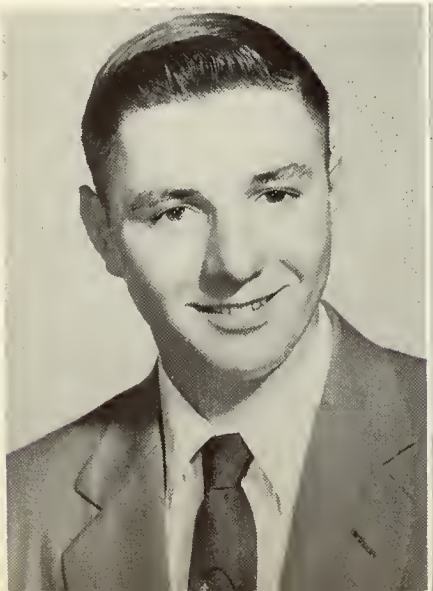
Chorus 1-2-3
4-H 4 yrs.
Class Play 3
Vice President 2
Track 1
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff

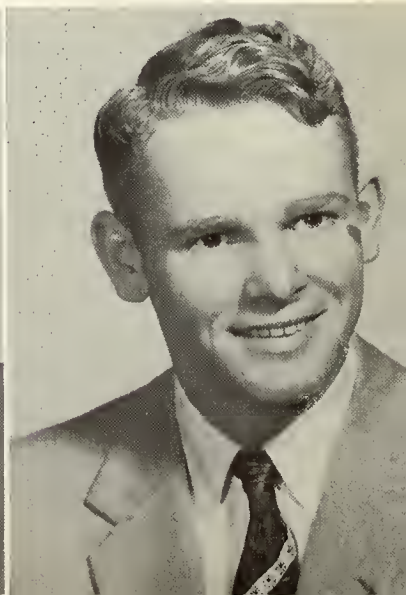
JOE BUTLER

Chorus 1-2-3
4-H 4 yrs.
Class Play 3
Track 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4

LEON BYER

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2





PATTY DAGUE

Basketball 1-2
4-H 1 yr.

DWIGHT EDGELL

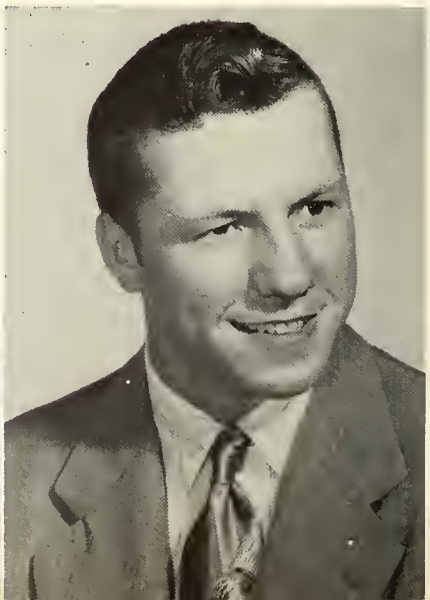
Chorus 1-2-3-4

RITA EHRSAM

Annual Staff
Chorus 1
Treasurer 3
4-H 7 yrs.
Basketball 1-2

MURIEL FOOR

Chorus 1-3-4
Class Play 3
Treasurer 2
Secretary 3
Basketball 1-2
4-H 4 yrs.
Cheerleader 1-2-4
Annual Staff



ROGER FOOR

Secretary 1
Student Manager
Chorus 2-3-4
Track 3-4

RODGER FREY

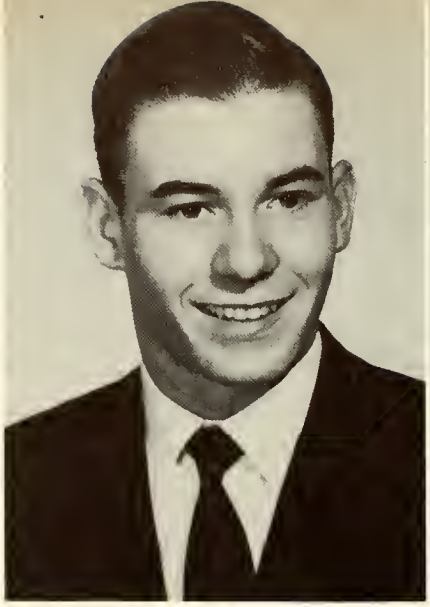
Chorus 1-3-4
Band 1
4-H 7 yrs.
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Vice President 1
Track 1-2-3-4

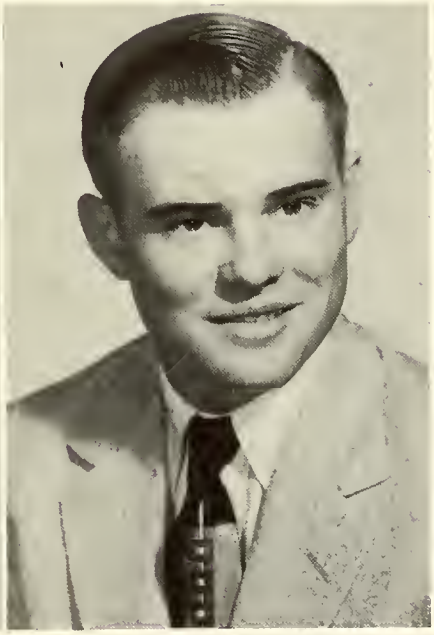
KERMIT GARNER

Chorus 1-2
Recorder 1
Class Play 3

MARY ANN JONES

Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1
Class Play 3
Basketball 1-2
4-H 5 yrs.
Annual Staff





BONNIE GEPHART

Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3
President 1
Basketball 1-2
Cheerleader 1-2-4
Annual Staff

RONNIE GEPHART

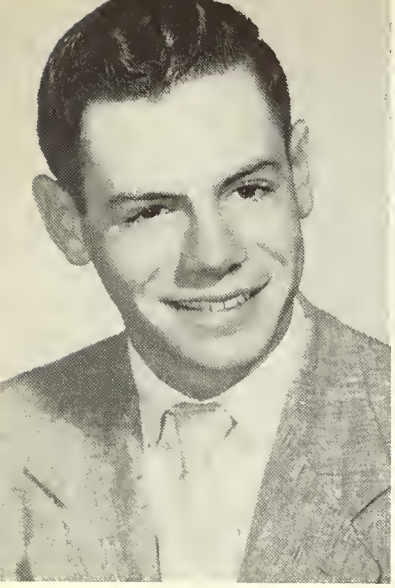
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Secretary 2
Vice President 3
Class Play 3
Recorder 3-4

DON KRANER

Chorus 1-2-3-4
Class Play 3
4-H 8 yrs.

SUZANNE KUHN

Chorus 1-3-4
Mixed Trio 4
Band 1
4-H 8 yrs.
Class Play 3
Annual Staff



KENNETH MARCKEL

Chorus 1-2-4
Class Play 3
President 2
Recorder 3
Cheerleader 4
Annual Staff
4-H 8 yrs.

MARLENE OHLER

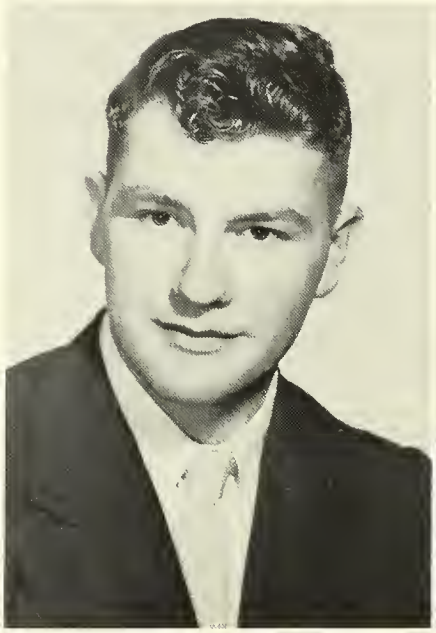
Chorus 3
Basketball 1-2
Annual Staff
4-H 2 yrs.

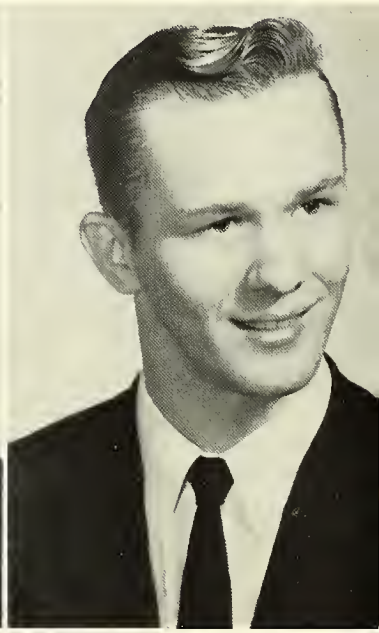
JIM SMITH

Chorus 1-3-4
Class Play 3
Track 1-2-3-4
Boys' Quartet 4
Annual Staff
4-H 7 yrs.

KENT VON GUNTEN

Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Boys' Quartet 4
Class Play 3
4-H 4 yrs.





VIRGINIA WOLFE

Basketball 1-2
4-H 1 yr.

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PROPHECY

It feels very good to get back home again, but it was really nice getting together with all the members of the 1955 Class of P. M. H. S.
You'll probably be interested to know what happened.

We had a reunion at Kenny Marckel's farm, which has 1,000 acres, stocked with 500 head of Jerseys. Kenny and his wife Bonnie (the former Bonnie Gephart) invited the class for a get-to-gether. They served Jersey milk and steak.

Carol Archer was the first to arrive with a screeching halt in her new 1965 Cadillac Super. She is now a star in Hollywood.

The next guests to arrive were Dick Bauman and Roger Foor. Both are still in the garage business at Pleasant Mills. Dick and Roger both say, "It's the only way to make a good living."

Next to arrive was Virginia Wolfe with a Rolls Royce, which she bought in England. Virginia almost clipped one of Marckel's prize Jerseys. However, Virginia is improving in her driving. Bouncing along, in the back seat of Virginia's car, were Mary Bilderback and Marlene Ohler. Marlene owns a rolling pin factory which brings in a couple of million each year. Her chief designer for rolling pins is Mary Bilderback; Mary adds that a rolling pin makes a perfect wedding present for the bride. Oh! The poor groom.

Down the road with a cloud of smoke, the grinding of tires and sliding of stones came Allen Bowen in his 1965 Chevrolet. Guess who was with him? No one but Joe Butler, and Dwight Edgell; all three are employed as toilet cleaners. Joe says it's a very profitable business and Dwight adds, "It's a very clean way to make a living.'

Patsy Burkhart, Patty Dague and Mary Ann Jones were next to arrive. They have all married wisely and richly. They have a life of ease, sitting under the palm trees of Florida. However, they do play tennis, and water ski on the side.

The next to appear was the former Glenda Johnson, who is now employed in a famous horse hospital which her husband owns. Her husband said, "She is a good nurse with animals but not for human beings."

Dee Wolfe, Leon Byer and Rodger Frey were next to arrive. They looked overjoyed when they got out of their automobile. Then they told us they had just signed a five year contract with the Ft. Wayne Zollner Pistons. Well, good for them.

There was a car coming up the hill with a chug chug. We wondered what in the world was coming off. We all turned our heads to see none other than Ronnie Gephart pushing his wife(former Ramona Gattshall) and their twelve children in their 1929 Cnevrolet. With all those mouths to feed, they slightly depend on their brother-in-law.

Don Kraner and Kermit Garner were the next to appear in their Mack truck loaded to the springs with Virginia coal. We hadn't heard that Don and Kermit had decided to take up mining industry. They both said, "This load of coal, we hope, will help pay for this trip."

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The next to appear was Ann Foor, who is now a wife of a famous doctor. She is a nurse herself, so she doesn't have to worry about his getting any crushes on other nurses.

Appearing next was Rita Clouse (the former Rita Ehrsam) with her husband Wayne Clouse. Wayne's father is retiring and Wayne and Rita have taken over his farm.

Jim and Suzanne were the next rolling in. They are married and have a large family, four boys and three girls. They are residing near Bobo, where Jim is still milking long-horn Ayrshires. He has to have a helper so he uses all his kids to help carry milk. So far as we know the money is really rolling in.

The last to arrive was Kent Von Gunten. His voice and trombone and piano playing talents together have run Liberace out of business long ago.

Good-by until we meet again in 1975.

Carol Archer, Marlene Ohler and Kenneth Marckel

CLASS WILL

I, Carol Archer, will my long hair to my sister Kay.

I, Dick Bauman, will my ability to get along with Mr. Jordan to Dick "Homer" Byers.

I, Mary Bilderback, will my ability to be put in Mr. Hedge's pocket to Paul Butler.

I, Allen Bowen, will my coaching ability to Bill Garwood.

I, Patsy Burkhart, will my worn-out textbooks to any unfortunate Junior.

I, Joe Butler, will all the skunks I catch to Judy Brunstrup.

I, Leon Byer, will my basketball ability to Gary Mellington.

I, Patty Dague, will my tiny waist to Barbara Hirschy.

I, Dwight Edgell, will my ability to get good grades from Myron Lehman to Bill Van Gunten.

I, Rita Ehrsam, will my ability to eat and not get fat to my brother, Dick.

I, Ann Foor, will my ability to blow up the Chemistry room to Ellen McAhren.

I, Rodger Frey, will my ability to get home late all right to Monk Williamson.

I, Ramona Gattshall, will my ability to drive a Model "A" car on 50 cents worth of gas the last day of school to Ada Foor.

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I, Bonnie Gephart, will my ability to go to John Deere Day every year in high school to Jeanie Babcock.

I, Ronnie Gephart, will my ability to be a good recorder for two years to Larry Showalter.

I, Kermit Garner, will my excellent recording ability for one year to Larry Wable.

I, Mary Ann Jones, will my ability to get along with the teachers and not act up in class and study hall to Esther Sheets.

I, Glenda Johnson, will my ability to get through school without much difficulty to the first graders who have twelve long years ahead of them.

I, Don Kraner, will my ability to Bill McCullough for being able to argue with Lehman.

I, Suzanne Kuhn, will my long hair to Mary Ann Kelsey.

I, Virginia Wolfe, will my ability to get along with everyone to Barbara Hirschy.

I, Dee Wolfe, will my ability to run the 100-yard dash in 10:8 to Homer Kraner.

I, Kent Von Gunten, will my singing ability to Floyd Zimmerman.

I, Kenny Markel, will my ability to fight with the teachers the first three years, to Larry Wable.

I, Jim Smith, will my ability to get good grades in any subject I take and my curly hair to Larry Brunner.

I, Marlene Ohler, will my basketball ability to Karen Young.

I, Roger Foor, will my ability to play pool to Don Melching.

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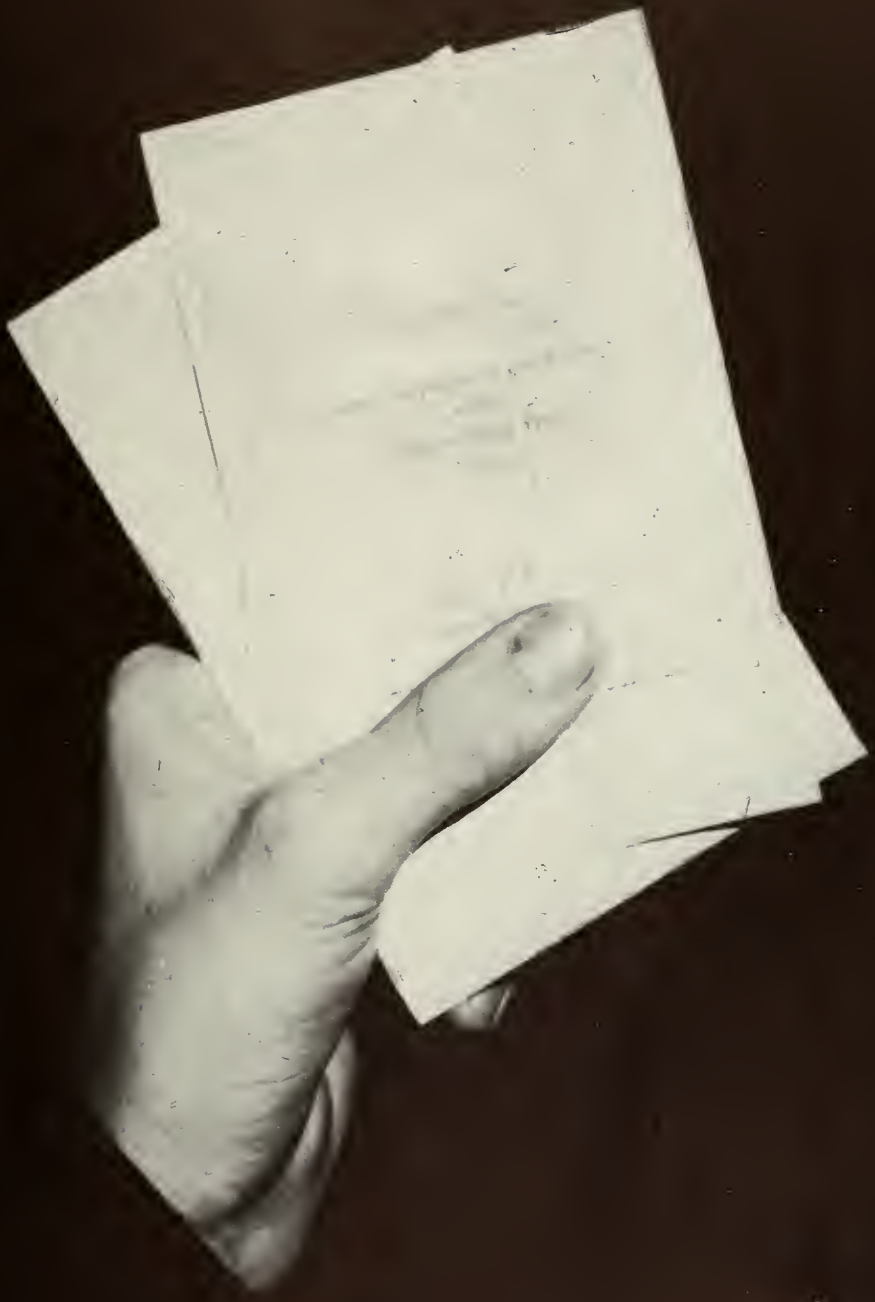
MARY ANN



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JUNIOR CLASS OFFIC

Carl Sipe
Charlie Wolfe
Jeanie Babcock
Ada Foor

Jeanie Babcock
Norma Jean Bailey
Elinor Bilderback
Judy Brunstrup
Paul Butler

Richard Byer
Kay Edwards
Ada Foor
Suzie Fortney
Marlene Girod

Robert Hirschy
Daisy Irwin
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Carolyn King
Darvon Light

Ellen McAhren
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Larry Myers
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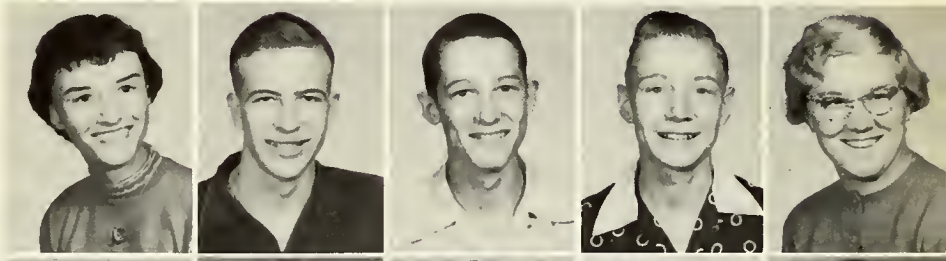
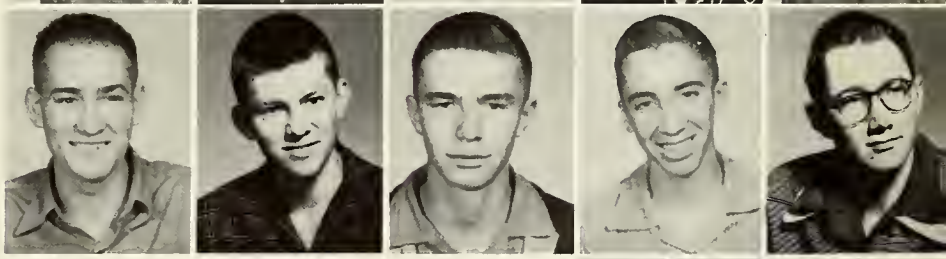


Lester Sheets
Carl Sipe
Johm Speakman
Gene Williamson
Charles Wolfe



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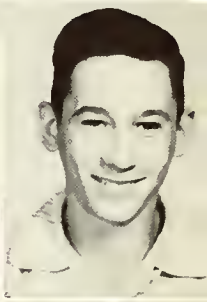

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Homer Gause
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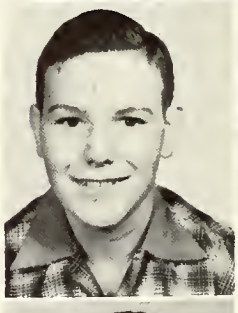

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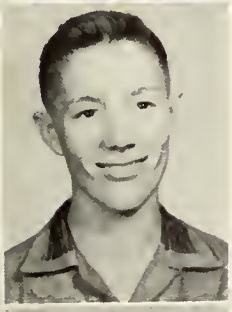
Glenda Thomas



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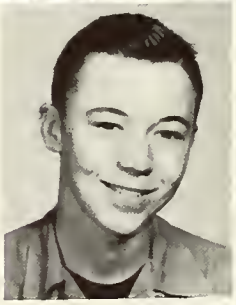

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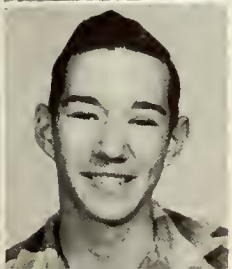

Wanda Luginbill
Bill McCullough

Karen Young

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

There are 23 members in the Sophomore Class. We had one party at Bluffton CCC Camp. We are proud to have Jerry Williamson on the first five of the Varsity Team. John Frey, Richard McCoullough and David Myers are on the first five of the second team. Joan Halberstadt and Homer Gause are Baton Twirlers. We elected the following officers:

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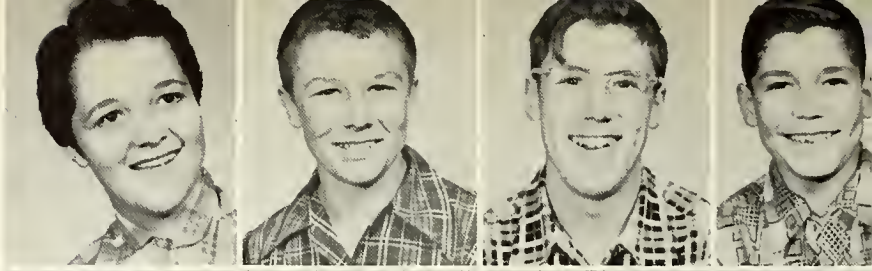

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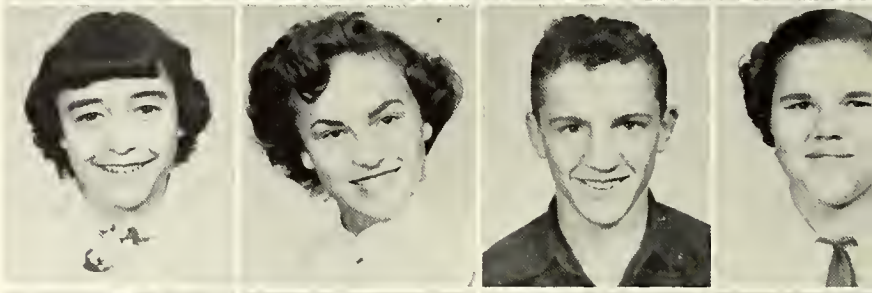

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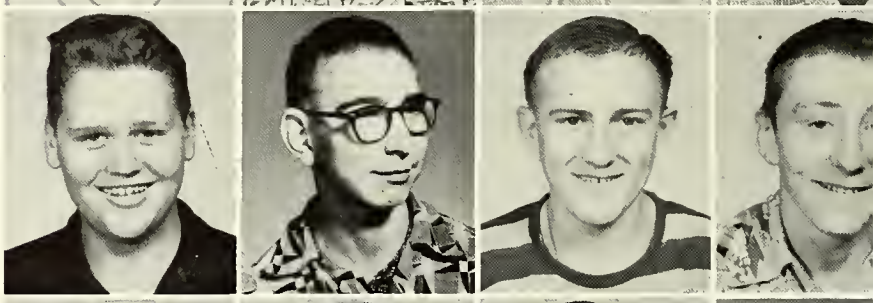

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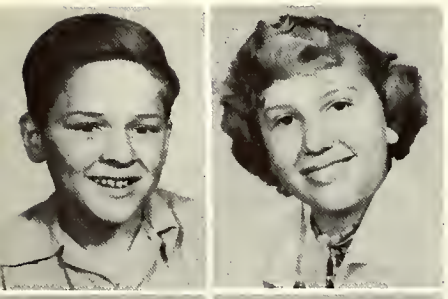

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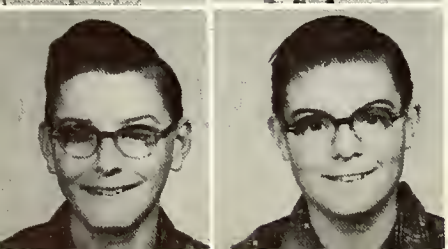

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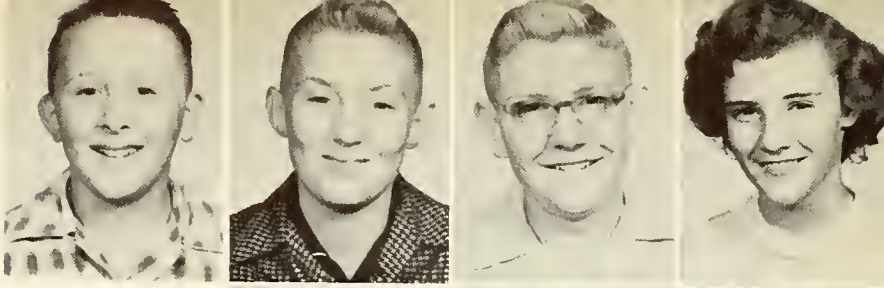

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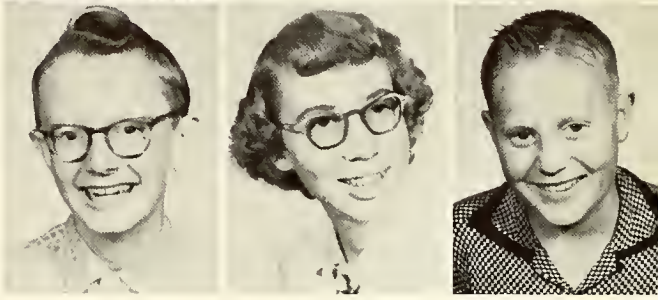

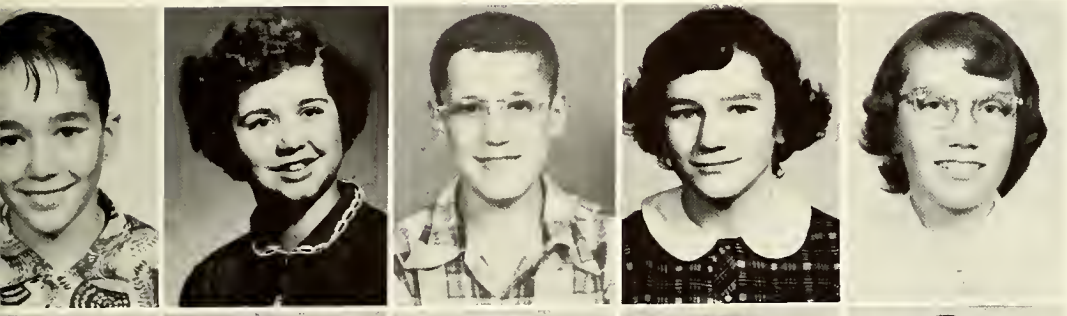

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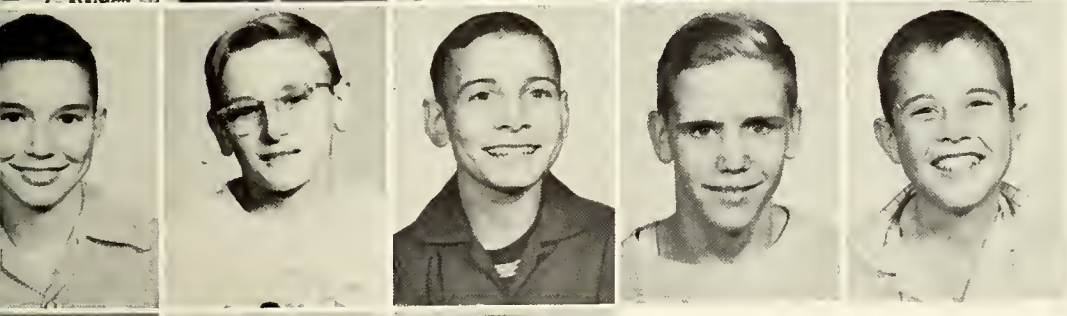

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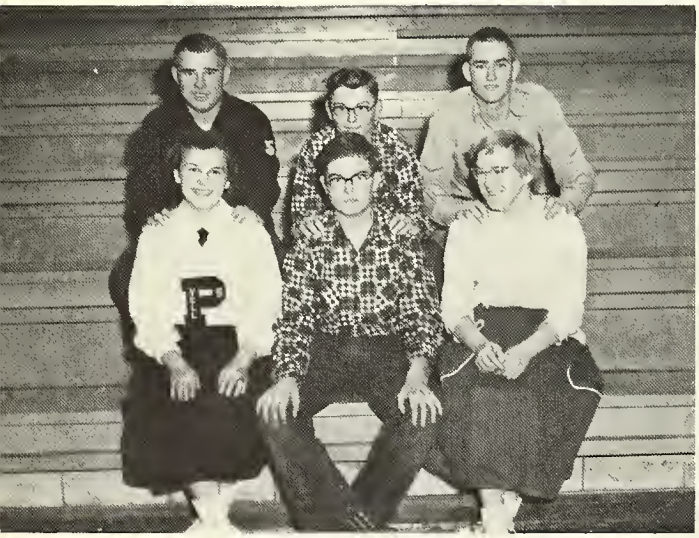

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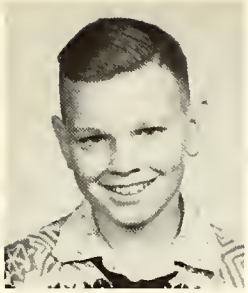

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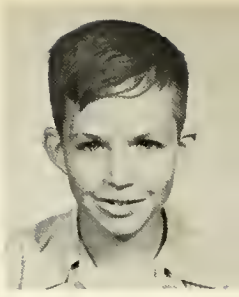

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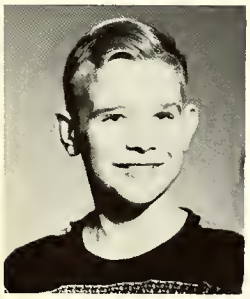

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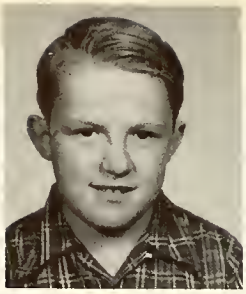
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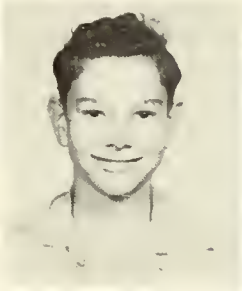
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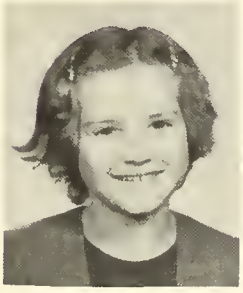

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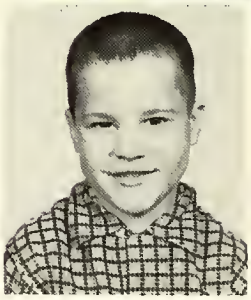

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SECOND TEAM

Left to right: Judy Brunstrup, Yell Leader; Larry Myers, Paul Butler, David Myers, Dick Byers, Charles Wolfe, Myron Lehman, Coach; Dick McCullough, John Wolfe, Homer Kraner, John Frey, Dick Johnson, Ada Foor, Yell Leader.

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LEON BYER--Senior, Height: 5 ft. 9 in. Forward. Leon was an exceptionally good shot underneath the basket. His scoring punch proved fatal to many of his opponents. He was a very good rebounder for his size.

DEE WOLFE--Senior, Height: 5 ft. 11 1/4 in. Center. Dee was a very good jump shot from the foul circle. For his height he was one of the very best rebounders in the county. Pleasant Mills will surely miss his dependability.

RODGER FREY--Senior, Height: 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. Guard. Rodger was outstanding as a ball handler and his keen ability to steal the ball. He was also a very good set shot. It will take a good man to replace him.

JERRY WILLIAMSON--Senior, Height 5 ft. 7 3/4 in. Guard. Jerry with his two years' experience on the Varsity will prove valuable in his two years to come. He is already a very good driver and set shot.

DON MELCHING--Junior, Height: 5 ft. 9 3/4 in. Forward. Don started out playing second five, but his dependability moved him to the first five. He will be very valuable next year swishing the nets with his jump shots.

DARVON LIGHT--Junior, Height: 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. Guard. Darvon can play either Forward or Guard which makes him a valuable player. He'll be back next year to help keep the Spartans rolling.

ALLEN BOWEN--Senior, Height: 5 ft. 10 3/4 in. Center. Allen is a very good rebounder and also a very good jump shot. His height and shooting ability will be very much missed next year.

JOHN SPEAKMAN--Junior, Height: 5 ft. 10 3/4 in. Forward. Speakman with his height is a very good rebounder. The Spartans will depend on his height next year.

GENE WILLIAMSON--Junior, Height: 5 ft. 6 5/8 in. Guard. Gene is very fast with moving the ball and has a very keen eye for intercepting. He will be back next year and will be depended on very much by the Spartans.

JOE BUTLER--Senior Height: 5 ft. 7 3/4 in. Forward. Joe was depended on as a reserve for his ability to play either guard or forward with ease. He also has a keen eye for the basket. The Spartans will miss Joe.

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SENIOR TRIP

On October 13, 1954, the seniors and two sponsors left from good old P.M.H.S. by bus for Cincinnati. At Cincinnati we boarded a train that took us to Washington, D. C., where we boarded a special bus for visits to the United States Supreme Court Building, Capitol, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. We ate our dinner at the Washington National Airport. That afternoon we visited Arlington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon. We saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The seniors saw Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of America's first president. We had ample time to inspect the mansion and gardens. Returning, we stopped at the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

We went on the boat at 6:00 P.M., from Baltimore. The next morning after breakfast we saw one of the greatest natural shipping harbors in the world. At 8:00 A.M. we arrived at Norfolk, Virginia, where we left our boat and boarded a special bus that took us across on the ferry. On the ferry we were allowed to go on the upper deck where we could stand and watch the water and the other boats. After we stood on the deck for awhile, we went back into the bus. While we were waiting to get off the ferry, we could see the waves blowing high. That was our first glimpse of Hurricane Hazel. When we left the ferry, we made our way to the Mariner's Museum. Our tour to Jamestown had to be canceled because of the hurricane. The next stop was to Williamsburg, where we ate our dinner at Williamsburg Lodge. After luncheon we had free time to spend in some of the stores. While we were shopping in the stores, the hurricane was really causing damage, breaking out windows and up-rooting trees. The storm was getting worse. We learned that we couldn't board our boat. That made all of us worried because all of our clothing and baggage were on the boat. We took the train to Richmond, Virginia, where the man in charge of our trip made arrangements for us to have our supper in a cafeteria. We were a sight when we went into the cafeteria. Some had their hair pinned up and our clothes were all wrinkled.

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After supper we made our way to the train terminal where we could board a train that would would take us back to Washington, D. C. Before train time we went to the show. After the show we went back to the station, where we soon left and were Washington bound. We arrived in Washington and boarded a bus that took us to Hotel Annapolis, where we finally got a chance to spend a very wonderful restful night.

The next morning Mrs. Bodkin had to miss some of the trip while she was away claiming our things back at Baltimore. Our visits in Washington, D. C. included the Archives Building, Lincoln Museum and the White House. After luncheon at Sholl's Cafeteria we proceeded to the Washington Monument where a few seniors ventured to walk up and down instead of riding on the elevator. By the way, Washington Monument contains 1,796 steps. It was a lot of fun to walk down, but going up took a lot more strength. Next we visited the Museum of Natural History, where we saw some wild animals that were killed by President Teddy Roosevelt. We also visited the Smithsonian Institute where many rare items can be seen. The next stop was at the National Gallery of Art, which houses a large art collection. At 4:30 we left the National Gallery of Art and headed for the Union Station. Even if Hurricane Hazel did cause us a mix-up in our tour we surely did enjoy every minute of it. The hurricane gave us a chance to sleep in a hotel and so another treat was added. Sunday afternoon we were back home after a wonderful trip.

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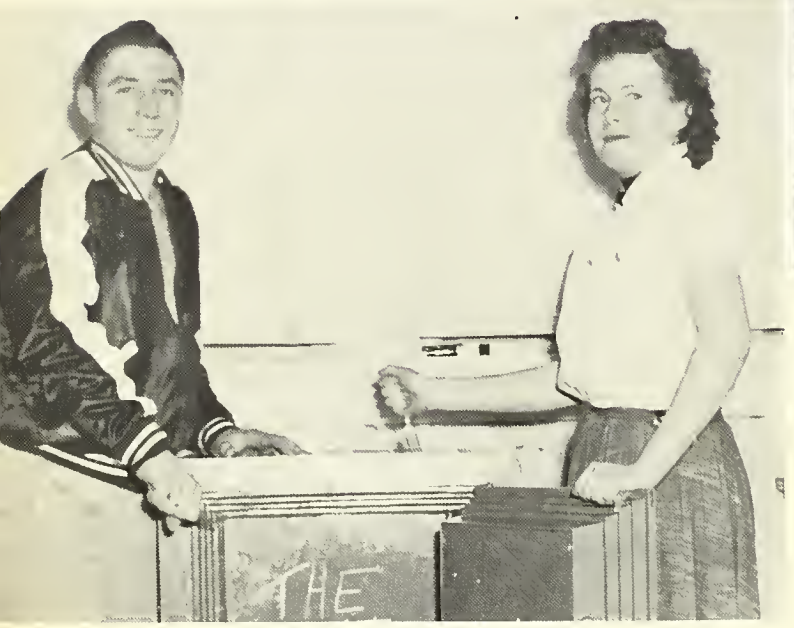

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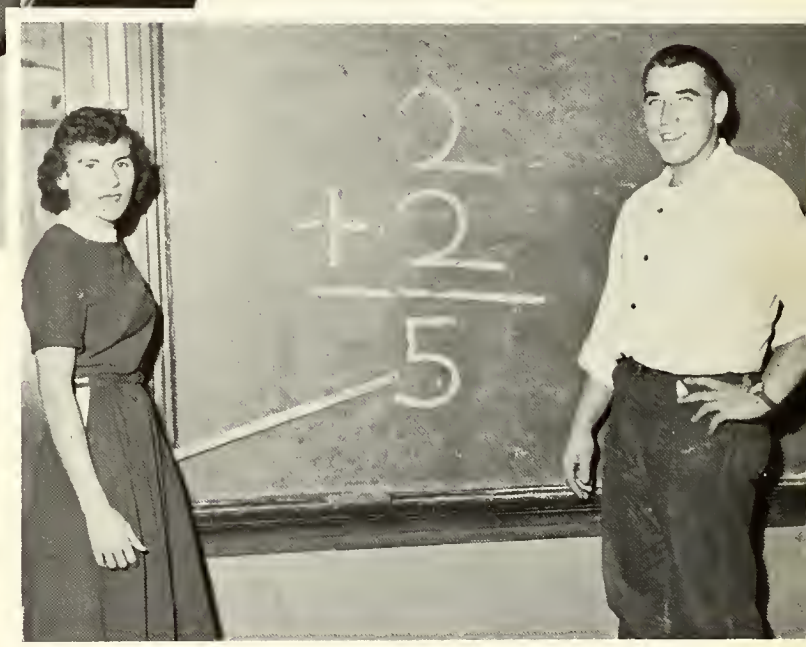

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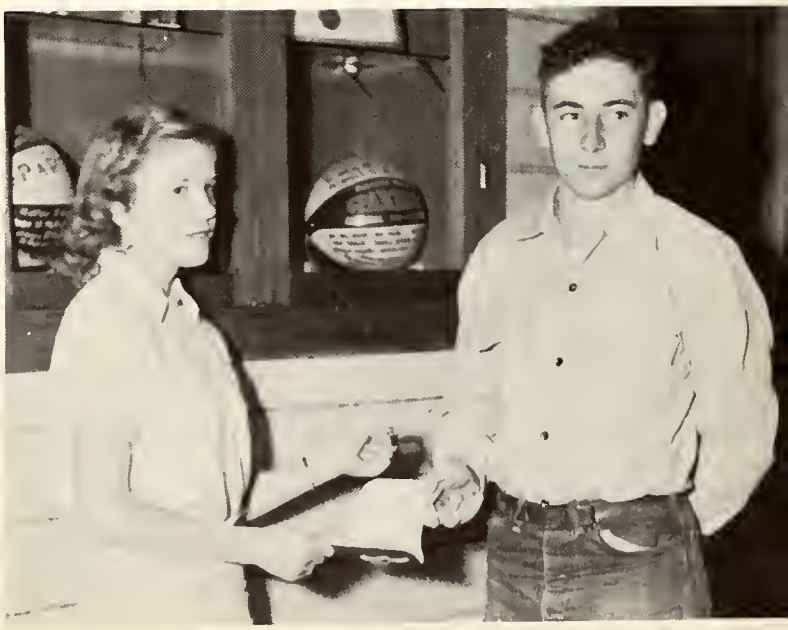

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SHAFER'S STORE
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SALEM STORE
General Merchandise

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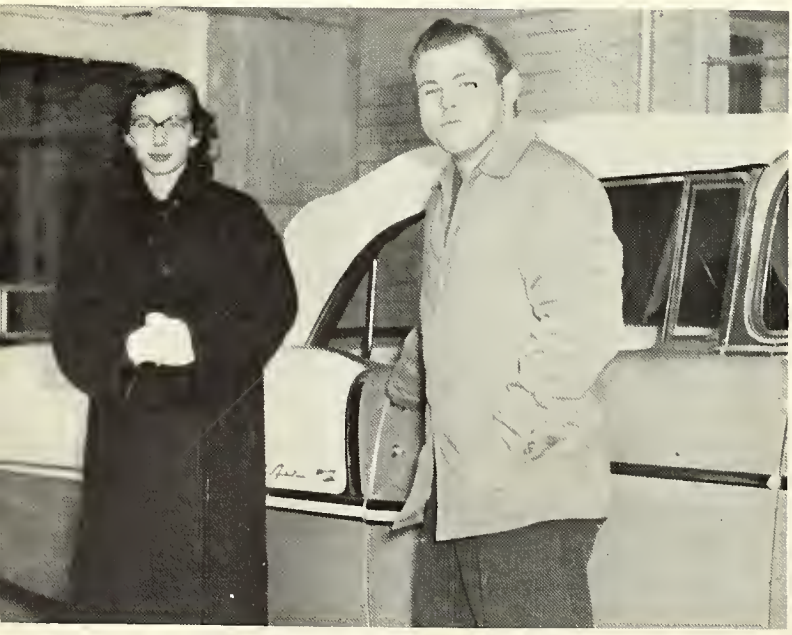
GLENDA JOHNSON
ALLEN BOWEN

Best Dressed

RAMONA GATTSHALL
RONNIE GEPHART



Most Sophisticated

MARY ANN JONES
DWIGHT EDGELL

WHO'S WHO

Most Talented

SUZANNE KUHN
KENT VON GUNTEN

Best All Around

RITA EHRSAM
RODGER FREY

Most Popular

BONNIE GEPHART
KENNETH MARCKEL

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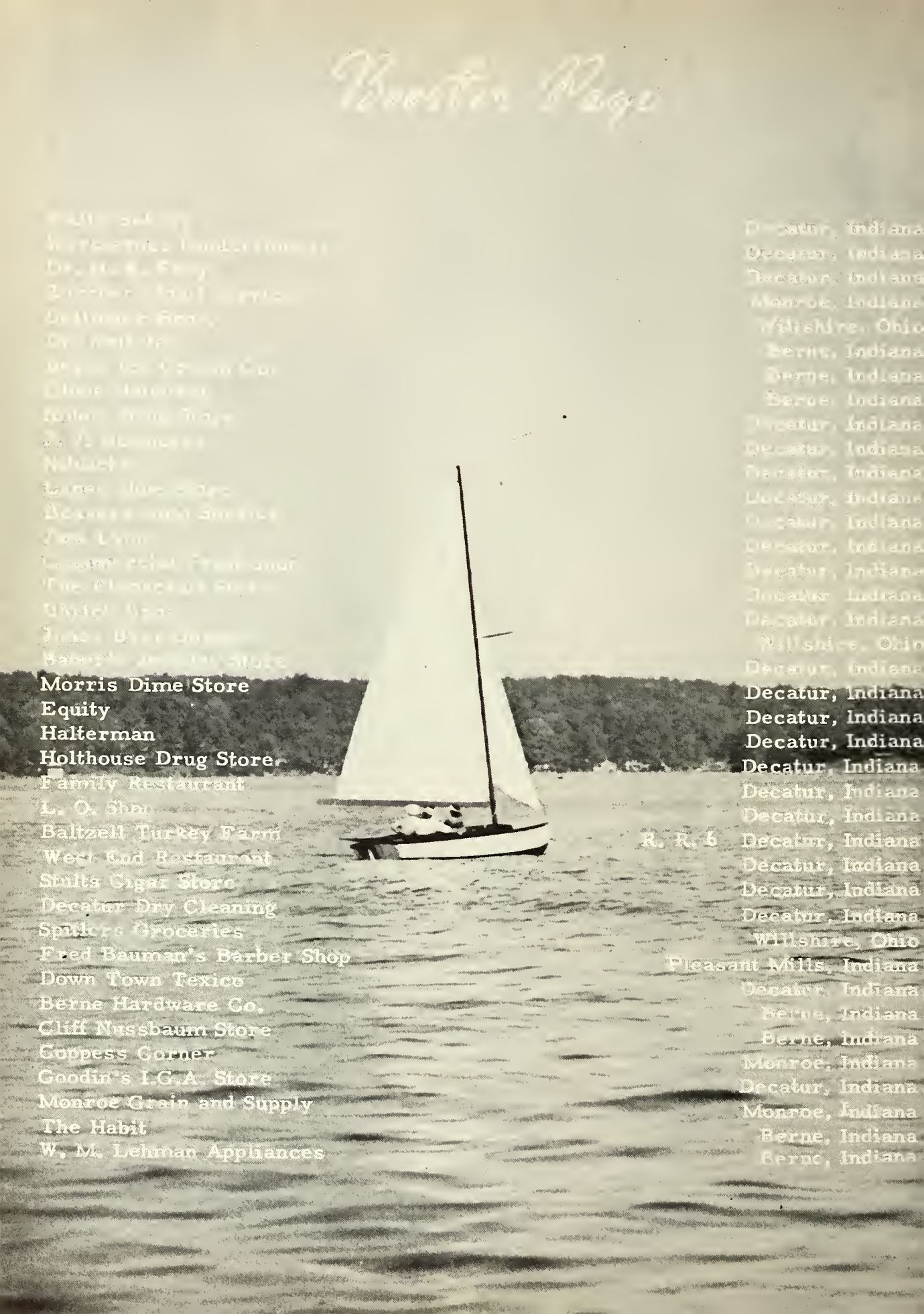

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Equity	Decatur, Indiana
Halterman	Decatur, Indiana
Holthouse Drug Store	Decatur, Indiana
Family Restaurant	Decatur, Indiana
L. O. Shoe	Decatur, Indiana
Baltzell Turkey Farm	R. R. 6 Decatur, Indiana
West End Restaurant	Decatur, Indiana
Stults Cigar Store	Decatur, Indiana
Decatur Dry Cleaning	Decatur, Indiana
Spitkers Groceries	Wiltshire, Ohio
Fred Bauman's Barber Shop	Pleasant Mills, Indiana
Down Town Texico	Decatur, Indiana
Berne Hardware Co.	Berne, Indiana
Cliff Nussbaum Store	Berne, Indiana
Coppess Corner	Monroe, Indiana
Goodin's I.G.A. Store	Decatur, Indiana
Monroe Grain and Supply	Monroe, Indiana
The Habit	Berne, Indiana
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Jack's Shell Service	Decatur, Indiana
Berne 5¢ to $1.00 Store	Berne, Indiana
Harden Implement Sales	Berne, Indiana
Dr. Merrill Osborn	Willshire, Ohio
Lee Faurote & Son	Decatur, Indiana
Myers Home & Auto Supply	Decatur, Indiana
Hakes Cabinet Shop	R.R. 6 Decatur, Indiana
Marchel Jersey Farms	R.R. 1 Monroe, Indiana
L. E. Arnold Oliver Sales	Willshire, Ohio
Harold Fessel, Hay Dealer	Willshire, Ohio
Albert Roehm, Motorola Dealer	Willshire, Ohio
Neuenschwander, Inc.	Berne, Indiana
Carl Baxter Barber Shop	Decatur, Indiana
Kay's Shoe Store	Decatur, Indiana
E. F. Gass Store	Decatur, Indiana
Gordon's Western Auto	Decatur, Indiana
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Willshire Couple To Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Leon and Rita Byer will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 10, 1988.

Leon and Rita (Hartnett) Byer were married on July 12, 1963 at the Park United Brethren Church, Bluffton, Indiana, by Rev. Virgil Hull.

They are the parents of two children, Karla Jean Byer, Willshire and Michael Leon Byer also of Willshire.

A reception honoring their parents will be held at the Parkway Middle School Cafeteria, Willshire, Ohio from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Ohio time).

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